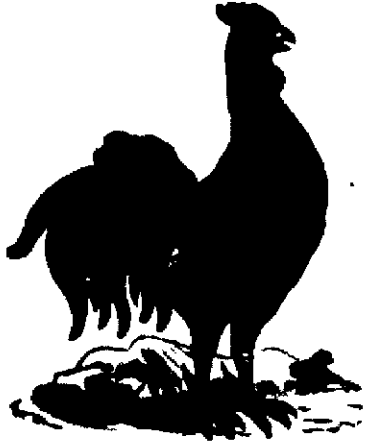


THE LUCKY NUMBERS



OUR ROOSTER CROWS LOUDLY FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE SAME.

The Free Distribution Drawing occurred at the Tabernacle, on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3. The following are the lucky numbers and the prizes:

- 8553—One \$50 Government Bond.
- 10147—One \$25 Cash Gift.
- 368—One \$15 Suit of Clothes.
- 1042—One \$25 Overcoat.
- 9498—One \$15 Youth's Suit.
- 1119—One \$15 Youth's Overcoat.
- 3067—One \$10 Boys' Suit.
- 2692—One \$40 Sewing Machine.
- 8210—One \$25 Cook Stove.
- 12142—One Hawthorn Check Router.

The prizes are at our store, where they may be had at any time by the winners, and where the public generally is invited to call and purchase goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING
HATS, CAPS,
Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.
J. R. RACE & CO.

THE OYSTER BUSINESS

The Capital Invested and the Persons Employed in Baltimore

The recent extreme cold and inclement weather, says the Baltimore Sun, has probably affected no interest more than that of the oyster business. Oysters selling at present for 80 cents to \$1.75 per bushel commanded only 25 to 70 cents last season. It is estimated that 4,000 dredgers, on 700 vessels, with as many captains, 5,118 tongemen and 300 men engaged in "scrapping," are employed in Chesapeake Bay in gathering oysters. The amount of capital invested in dredging boats is \$1,250,000, and the amount invested in other boats, namely, scrapers, runners, and canoes, is nearly \$1,000,000. Men who work at dredging probably suffer more than any other workmen in this country. Their labor is onerous, exposing them to all kinds of weather, rendering them liable to disease. Notwithstanding these hardships, there are men who have followed the business for years, and prefer the calling to any other. The wages of dredgers vary from \$9 to \$15 per month, some of them receiving specific wages, others so much per round trip of the pumy, and others again a share of "the take," after deducting the portion due to the vessel and paying the captain's wages. A captain's pay is about \$50 per month, and dredgers will possibly average \$11 per month. Outside of the large packing houses it is almost impossible to estimate the number of people who make their living by the oyster trade, but recent figures show that there are 1,200 persons engaged in preparing oysters for local consumption. There are 45 oyster packing firms, employing 4,167 males and 2,460 females, whose wages last season aggregated \$602,427. The firms have an aggregate capital of \$2,500,000. The raw oysters packed were 3,769,363 bushels, valued at \$2,272,740; 2,689,939 bushels were steamed and hermetically sealed, valued at \$1,244,609. About 700 people are employed in making tin cans, of which 25,546,789 were required last season, their cost being \$784,819. When to all this are added the printing of labels, manufacture of wooden packing cases, teamsters, salesmen, the daily special train leaving Baltimore over the railways leading in all directions, to say nothing of rooks and waiters and "raw box" tenders in the hundreds of oyster and coffee houses through the city, it will be seen the oyster interest is almost beyond exact estimate.

Some one has charged Tennyson with plagiarism. We have long suspected the p. laureate has been remodeling the fugitive poems of the sweet singer of Michigan.

"Oh look at the donkey! he's been destroying that hill of corn!" exclaimed Mrs. Suburban, in dismay. "Confound him," said the husband flinging a stick at the animal, "he's a corn-summit ass!" The scream that Mrs. S. emitted, previous to going off in a faint, frightened the heart more than her husband's stick.

"Are you an Odd Fellow?" "No, sir; I have been married more than a week." "I mean do you belong to the order of Odd Fellows?" "No; I belong to the order of married men." "Mercy, how dull! Are you a Mason?" "No; I am a carpenter." "Worse and worse! Are you a Son of Temperance?" "No; I am a son of Mr. John Gosling."

Not long since a young lady, who had been engaged to a fine young man for some time, met a richer person, and soon put off the old lover requesting him to return her photograph. Here was a chance for revenge, which he took by sending her the following note: "I would gladly comply with your request, but if I do it will spoil my euclyre deck. I have a collection of photographs which I use for playing cards, and I do not want to break it by giving away the queen of diamonds."

FACTS THAT WE KNOW.
If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs, we know that Dr. King's New Discovery will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured, and that where all other medicines have failed. No other remedy can show half as many permanent cures. Now to give you satisfactory proof, Dr. King's New Discovery will cure you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease, if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for \$1.

B. STINE,

"Boss Clothier!"

OFFERS TO THE TRADE THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Overcoats, Ulsters and Ulsterettes

IN MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S,
EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS MARKET.

OUR ASSORTMENT IS SIMPLY IMMENSE,

OUR PRICES DEFY ANY AND ALL COMPETITION.

- \$5.00 will buy a substantial Overcoat.
- \$7.50 buys a Dressy Overcoat.
- \$10.00 takes a Stunner.
- \$12.50 buys a Fine Beaver.
- Our \$15.00 Coat is simply immense.
- \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 buys the finest Ready-made Overcoats in market.

In short, we can suit you, please you, fit you, and all your friends. Bring them in and take yourself along with them. Always on hand.

B. STINE,
The "Boss Clothier!"
Dealer in all kinds of
CLOTHING!

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and plenty to go around.
Nov. 12, 1880-d&wtf

Coal!
The Indiana Coal Co. has on hand the very best quality of Lackawanna, Hard Coal, chestnut size, at \$9.00 per ton, screened and delivered.
Dec. 22-dif F. D. CALDWELL.

To the Public.
The Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, a Methodist minister of Bellevue, Ohio, will deliver a lecture here on Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, 1881. His subject will be "The Agitation of the Land Question in Ireland, and the cause of so many famines in that unfortunate country." The Reverend gentleman is one of the most noted lecturers in this country and will doubtless receive a warm reception. 24-dif

If you want good bread buy at Milam's bakery. 24-dif

A FULL line of easy rockers, at all prices, at Ashby & Andrews. 4-dif

GLASSWARE at less than cost at Ashby & Andrews. 4-dif

See the "Common Sense" Shoes, at J. W. Baker's. Nov. 27-dif

SHERIDAN'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here. Dec. 18-dif

Pink Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby & Andrews 14-dif

PATENT "La Reine" corded corsets, a beautiful corset, superbly made, without bones, in high favor with many, to which we call the attention of the ladies. Dec. 18 LINN & SCRUGGS.

The celebrated Baker breech-loading shot gun, also a new line of muzzle loaders and ammunition for sale at bottom prices at KORMSEYER & O'NEILL, two doors east of postoffice. Oct. 22-dif

Remove your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

TINWARE and everything for house-keeping at Ashby & Andrews. Aug. 6-dif

CHAMOIS-LINED SHOES at J. W. Baker's. Nov. 27-dif

"COMMON SENSE" SHOES, stylish and comfortable, at J. W. BAKER'S (Nov. 27-dif)

The January styles in Butterick's Metropolitan Fashion just received by Dec. 18-dif LINN & SCRUGGS.

FLANNEL-LINED SHOES and Slippers, at J. W. Baker's. (Nov. 27-dif)

Beet & Minnie Offer special bargains in Notions and Ladies' Furnishing Goods. Jan. 11-dif

LADIES' FINE SHOES at J. W. Baker's. Nov. 27-dif

J. W. Tyler Out of Business.
I take this method of informing the public generally and my old patrons in city and country in particular, that I am now out of business, having disposed of my stock of harness, saddles, bridles, etc. All parties indebted to me are requested to call at once at Walters & Tyler's drug store, south side city park, where the accounts may be found and where settlements may be made. I desire in conclusion to return my thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me in the past, and as I will soon re-open in the harness business, I hope by square dealing and good work to merit and receive a continuation of the same. Respectfully,
J. W. TYLER.
Decatur, Jan. 4, 1881-d&wtf

Fact, Milam's new process bread has no superior. 24-dif

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY virtue of an execution to me directed by the clerk of the circuit court of Mason county, Illinois, in favor of James D. Tait, administrator of the estate of Jacob Lichtenberger, deceased, and against Jacob Lichtenberger and Andrew Sheets, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), of Sec. 16, T. 36 N., R. 10 E., of the city of Decatur, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Jacob Lichtenberger, which I shall offer at public sale, at the west outside door of the court house, in Decatur, in Mason county, in said state, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder. This 1st day of December, A. D. 1880.
J. W. FOSTER, Sheriff Mason county, Illinois.
Jan. 1-dif

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.
In Bankruptcy—No. 1,619.

In the matter of JEROME CULP, Bankrupt. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the liquidation of the estate of Jerome Culp, of Warrensburg, in the county of Mason, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 21, 1877, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 20th day of February, A. D. 1881, at eleven o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
M. B. CONVERSE, Clerk.
HARVEY PARSON, Attorney for Petitioner. Dated at Springfield, Jan. 4th, 1881.
Jan. 4-dif

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.
IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 2,020

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by said Martin D. Ryan, of Decatur, in the county of Mason, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 21, 1877, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 28th day of February, A. D. 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M. is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, and when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
M. B. CONVERSE, Clerk.
HARVEY PARSON, Attorney for Petitioner. Dated at Springfield, Jan. 4, A. D. 1881.
Jan. 1-dif

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



We Have an Immense Quantity of Them!

And we will sell them, if GOOD QUALITY AND STYLE COMBINED WITH LOW PRICES, IS AN INDUCEMENT. WE MEAN

OUR OVERCOATS AND SUITS.
FOR MEN, BOYS OR CHILDREN,

OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURING, and sold with only a manufacturer's profit.

THIS season is a peculiar season. Some clothing men who at their goods from Manufacturers and Jobbers, had to put an inferior article of clothing, such as Sateen, Union Cloth or sooddy, in their stock, for the sake of apparently meeting the prices which we, as manufacturers of our own goods, quote for our all-wool garments. Only our close attention to the manufacturing, and to the market, enables us to guarantee the articles sold, and to uphold the rule (which we were the first to establish in the west), of returning the money for anything bought of us and not satisfactory after taken if returned not soiled.

AS FORMERLY WE ONLY SOLICIT INSPECTION AND COMPARISON

OUR GOODS AND PRICES DO THE TALKING!

"CHEAP CHARLEY."

KAUFMANN & BACHMANN
Manufacturers of
MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing!
Dealers in
Goods for Men's Wear.
Cor. East Main & Water Sts.,
DECATUR
Factory—Chicago, Illinois.
Oct. 27-d&wtf

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J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL,

OF THE BEST GRADES.

Sole Agent for MT. OLIVE COAL, and also for

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Office and yard adjoining Decatur Furniture

Company's Factory. Telephone at Ashby &

Address. Sept 1-dif

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

PACKERS.

A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED

MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

HAMS.

Hams, from 15 pounds and upwards, 11 cents; under 15 pounds, 12 cents. Sugar-Cured Hams, 8 cents; Lard, 10 cts.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock.

Made to Order.
The celebrated Wilson Bros' Shirts in deto order and in stock, at B. STINE's, the Boss Clothier.

Korsmeyer & O'Neill,

PLUMBERS, GAS

—AND—

STEAM FITTERS

And Dealers in GAS FIXTURES, IRON and LEAD PIPE IRON and BRASS FITTING of all kinds.

PUMPS,

SINKS, ROSE, BELTING, GLAZED SEWER PIPES, Etc.

We also keep on hand a large and well selected stock of Breech and Muzzle-Loading

SHOT GUNS,

REVOLVERS,

And all kinds of

Sportsmen's Goods.

As we buy strictly for CASH, we are enabled to duplicate any goods in our line at Eastern prices. GIVE US A CALL.

Prairie St., 2 Doors East of Postoffice.

KORMSEYER & O'NEILL.

Oct. 18, 1880-d&wtf

Joseph Butcliffe,

Commission Merchant

I will pay in CASH the highest price for

WOOL, FEATHERS, APPLES, &c.

Wool—Under Gay & Carter's Insurance Office, Court Block.

Nov. 17-d&wtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM B. GLAZEBROOK, Dec'd

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William B. Glazebrook, dec'd, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Mason county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 2nd Monday of February, A. D. 1881, being the 1st day of said term.

Witness my hand, Dec. 30, A. D. 1880

JAMES DURNING, Administrator.

Dec. 30-dif

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

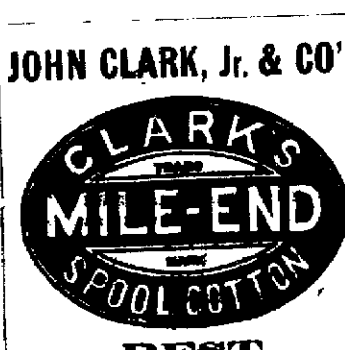
CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old square, Decatur, Illinois

Jan. 1, 1880-d&w

KIDNEY-LIVER CURE
Is made from a Simple Tropical Leaf of Rare Value, and is a POSITIVE Remedy for all the diseases that cause pain in the lower part of the body—for Gravel—Gout—Headache—Jaundice—Biliousness—Gravel—Malaria, and all difficulties of the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs. It restores the organs that make the blood, and hence is the best Blood Purifier. It is the only known remedy that cures Bright's Disease. For Diabetes, use Warner's Safe Diabetes Cure. For sale by Druggists and all Dealers at \$1.25 per bottle. Largest bottle in the market. Try it. H. M. WARNER & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

JOHN CLARK, Jr. & CO'S



BEST

SIX-CORD!

—FOR—

Machine or Hand Use.

THOMAS RUSSELL & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS.

—FOR SALE BY—

Linn & Scruggs.

March 30, 1880-dif

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

CLOAKS, DOLMANS, Etc.

We have about 200 CLOAKS and DOLMANS that we to-day reduce to manufacturers' cost rather than to carry over.

We also reduce our entire stock of NUBIAS, HOODS, KNIT JACKETS and ULSTERS, KNIT SCARFS for boys and men TO COST.

As our original price for the above goods was about as low as windy advertisers bought them, you will get some excellent bargains by purchasing of us.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Jan. 5, 1891—d&wtf

SELLING OUT!

QUIT BUSINESS.

—NOT—

ODDS AND ENDS!

GREATEST BARGAINS OF THE SEASON.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE

—OR—

WINTER HOSIERY, DOLMANS, LADIES' CLOAKS, CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, FELT AND QUILTED SKIRTS, AND KNITTED WOOLEN GOODS.

PRICES NOT ALLOWED TO STAND IN THE WAY OF SALES

All Winter Stock MUST BE CLOSED OUT DURING THE MONTH.

In addition to the above, we show a most complete line of

CORSETS!

LACES, EMBROIDERIES, RUCHINGS, CANVASS, YARNS, ZEPHYRS, TABLE LINEN, CRASH, TOWELS, BASKETS, SATCHELS, LADIES' MUSLIN, MERINO and FLANNEL UNDERWEAR, MEN'S SHIRTS, BED SPREADS.

Fancy Goods and Notions

ENDLESS VARIETY.

To those who have visited our Store, we need hardly say that our Stock comprises none but FIRST-CLASS GOODS. We have not accumulated any old stock. We mean all that the above conveys, without equivocation or misrepresentation. IT IS OUR AIM and INTENTION TO SELL OUT and quit business.

Sign of the BIG

18. CHEAP STORE,

SOL. MORITZ & CO.

MR. PATTERSON WHAT HE SAID.

The following tribute to a well known and meritorious preparation will be read with pleasure by all who are suffering from pulmonary complaints themselves, or have friends so afflicted:

Thereby certify that my boy, ten years of age, was taken sick with typhoid fever, followed by congestion of the lungs. Dr. Dyer, an eminent physician of this place, stated that he thought the boy would run down with QUICK CONSUMPTION. A Mr. Patterson told me that COE'S COUGH BALM was curing similar cases, and advised me to purchase it. When I carried it home, my wife laughed at me; but I knew that Mr. Patterson meant what he said, and I determined to try it. Two bottles effectually cured him, so that now he is as tough and healthy as anybody.

LYMAN DORMAN.
Huntington, Conn., Aug. 29, 1888.

MR. PATTERSON WHAT HE SAID.

For thirty-five years I have been the victim of that terrible disease, dyspepsia, have consulted eminent physicians, and taken almost every remedy. My family physician finally told me I could not be cured. I then purchased COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, and, to-day, I consider myself cured, and am ready to affirm that it is the most valuable medicine ever placed before the public.

PADUCAH, Ky., May 10, 1887.

During a confinement of eleven months in Liberty Prison, I was attacked with dyspepsia in its worst form. For two years I have suffered with it. I tried doctors a great many times without relief. This spring I became so debilitated as to be unable to work. I purchased COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, and after taking two dozen of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, I am feeling better than I have for years.

DETROIT, June 1, 1887.

I would like to add one more testimonial to your list. I have been a victim of dyspepsia for the past five years; have tried a great many medicines, and find relief only in COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE.

Grand Exhibition and Sale of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Illinois, now going on at Wiegand's Decatur Lamp Store.

LADIES' FINE SHOES at J. W. Baker's. Nov. 27-dtf

Dec. 16-dtf

TELEGRAPHIC

THE CABINET.

Three Portfolios Said to be Settled.

The Coolness Between Grant and Blaine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—The Philadelphia Times of to-day contains the following account of the late difference between Gen. Grant and Mr. Blaine. After the Chicago convention, smarting somewhat under his defeat, Mr. Blaine "consoled himself by saying to some friends, 'Well, I have beaten that fellow Grant, anyhow.'"

A little cold consolation like that ought not to be complained of. I know that after Sherman failed of the nomination at Chicago he had some very negative things to say about Charles Foster, much more severe indeed than Mr. Blaine said about Grant, but it was in anger, and no doubt he long ago repented of his cholera. However, what Mr. Blaine said of Grant was kindly repeated to the latter, who became greatly incensed. This fact, in turn, was then brought back to Blaine. He could not believe it, and being anxious to do the polite thing on his part, and to show he had no personal feeling against Grant, the next time he went to New York he called at Grant's hotel and sent his card, two cards indeed, one to the General and one to Mrs. Grant, with the name on each. To these the Grants paid not the slightest attention, although Blaine waited for more than half an hour for an answer. Not very long after that Grant came to Washington and was received by the United States Senate. When that august body adjourned for that purpose there were two senators who did not greet the ex-president. One was Mr. Blaine and the other Mr. Voorhees. They were down in the senate restaurant eating some cold roast beef and drinking a glass of beer.

The story still goes on to say that a few weeks later Mr. Blaine was again in New York, and having some business with a down-town banker he strode into the latter's private office unannounced. There sat Gen. Grant not two feet off, and there stood the banker by his side. The eyes of the two distinguished men met for an instant, but not a word was spoken between them. Mr. Blaine at once said to the banker: "Mr. —, I wanted to see you for a moment, but I see you are engaged, and I will call in again." Then he turned and left, as coolly as though he were leaving his dinner table. They have never met since, but I understand that Grant is very angry.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—There died in this city to-night one of the curious characters of Washington history. For many years visitors to the National Capitol have noticed, far up in the dome, a little old man with thin, careworn face and long, thin, white mutton-chop whiskers, who kept photographic views of the capitol for sale. This man, Samuel Douglas Wyeth, had a tragical history, the details of which are not fully known. For nearly a quarter of a century he has lived alone here, but a wife and seven children are living in a distant State. His mania has been to lay up a stock of valuable paintings, pictures, busts, vases, and delicate pottery of many rare and precious kinds, and all sorts of beautiful and costly bric-a-brac.

His garret, which he rented for \$3 a month, is literally filled with his collection, which he has made at great sacrifice, hoping, as he has said, that, one day, it would descend to his children. One of his pictures is a painting of one of the Popes, and is said to be five centuries old. Large dealers here say it is the most valuable painting in this country. Mr. Wyeth was an authority in the historic places about the city, particularly about the capitol building. Some years ago he wrote a book, called "The Federal City," parts of which are said to be unequalled by any other publication of the kind for accuracy of information. His description and history of the Congressional Library is said to be the best extant. Besides his collection of bric-a-brac, he left no resources. To-day, when Mr. Wyeth found himself dying, he sent several telegrams to his family, begging them to come to his relief before he died, but they refused. They have sent word, however, that they will come after he is dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—At a dinner party this evening at which the most of the leading Republican senators were present, it was stated to be a fact within the knowledge of a number that the following three positions in Gen. Garfield's cabinet had been fixed upon: They were Senator Blaine, Secretary of State; Senator Allison, of Iowa, Secretary of the Treasury; and Levi P. Morton, Secretary of the Navy.

Secretary Evarts now closes his official letters to American representatives abroad with the notification that further correspondence with regard to diplomatic affairs will be conducted by his successor, Mr. Blaine.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—Senator Wallace and ex-Congressman Stenger went to the residence of Speaker Randall to-night for the purpose of holding a conference relating to the present Senatorial complications in Pennsylvania. The scheme on foot is a combination of the Democrats to support Oliver for Senator in consideration

Blaine's New Home.

From Galt's Letter.

Mr. Blaine is about to commence the erection of a new residence in Washington to cost \$50,000. It is to be built on Scott circle, not far from Don Cameron's new house, and he has already received the plans from his architect and builder. His house has, in one or two respects, been modeled on that of his friend, Whitehall Reid, editor of the New York Tribune. It will be built broadside to the street, with a front of 50 feet and a depth of 40, and the hall, ten feet wide in the middle, will run directly back to his library, which will be 35 feet by 26, with a high ceiling, and completely lined with oak. On the left of the hall will be his reception parlors, and on the right a sitting-room, and behind it a dining-room. In the basement will be billiard tables, etc. The building will have a rather plain exterior, and no such ornamentation as the porte cochere and other parvenue adaptations. Mr. Blaine expects to commence his house as soon as he has made the contract and the foundations can be dug. He bought the house he occupies at present early in the improvements of Washington, and it cost him about \$25,000; but it is in the middle of a block and the rooms generally dark, and it is not adapted to the larger uses of public life. Instead of paying, as Mr. Evarts is now doing, a rent of \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year, Mr. Blaine builds at once his own Secretary's residence, midway between the White House and the hill where the brothers Sherman have put up so many improvements.

Advertising in Bull Times.

A Cur, in Rochester Dem. and Chron.

"It is useless to advertise in dull times; it is a sheer waste of money."

For 30 years the writer of this has made advertising a study, and knowing all the "ins and outs" of a judicious expenditure in the purchase of "printers' ink," feels warranted in making the assertion that those who are governed by the above-quoted idea are wrong in their judgment and are not as successful in their business operations as those who pursue an opposite course and do advertise in dull times—so called. These latter are the men who have yet to learn the true meaning of the phrase "dull times." To be made popular, or publicly known, is the whole secret of advertising. The continually keeping of a merchant's name before the people, and mentioning even briefly the stock he has to sell, secures that popularity, or notoriety—call it by what name you please.

"BOXANZA" men in the role of Senators are a disgraceful failure. Can anybody remember one solitary measure that Sharon, or any other of the Senatorial mining lords from the Pacific coast, ever either originated or advocated? Can anybody remember a single word spoken or act performed by any of this class of wealthy ignoramus in the Senate? And yet others of the same style of men are ambitious of buying their way into seats there. As the possessors of accidental wealth, gained by "lucky strikes," these fellows may be "great," but as statesmen they don't amount to a row of pins, and never would even if they should live to be as old as Methuselah. The experiment of "making a whistle out of a pig's tail" has never yet been successful, either at Washington or anywhere else.—Chicago Journal.

From Lee to Orange.

By Special Excursion train over the Illinois Central Railroad to New Orleans, leaving Decatur February 15th, at twelve o'clock midnight, arriving in New Orleans at 8 o'clock a. m., Feb. 17th; fare for the round trip, \$16.50, tickets good until March 15, 1891. Parties taking this excursion can witness the celebration of Washington's birthday, the Knights of Momus, the arrival and reception of his majesty, Rex, and March 1st, Mardi Gras, also the world's famous Mistle Krews of Comus, and March 4th, the elegant parade of the New Orleans Fire Department, unsurpassed by any similar display ever witnessed in this country. Come and go with us. For further information enquire of the ticket agent at the Ill. C. R. R. Union Depot, Decatur. Jan. 8-dtf

NATURE'S TRIUMPH.

FRAZIER'S ROOT BITTERS

If you are weak, or languid, use Frazier's Bitters. If your flesh is flabby and your complexion sallow, use Frazier's Bitters. If you live in a malarial district, use Frazier's Bitters. If you are down with the care of children, use Frazier's Bitters. If you have got the blues, use Frazier's Bitters. If you have kept late hours and lived contrary to the laws of health, use Frazier's Root Bitters. If you need toning up, take Frazier's Root Bitters. If you have abused instead of used nature's gifts, use Frazier's Bitters. If you feel old before your time, use Frazier's Bitters. If life has become a burden and you have gloomy forebodings, use Frazier's Bitters. If your hands tremble and your eyes have grown dim, use Frazier's Root Bitters. If you feel your age again, sold by all druggists everywhere at the low price of \$1.00 per bottle. HENRY & J. DAVIES, Sole Prop's, Dec. 28, 1890-d&wtf

HOW TO TAKE THEM!

"How's the baby?" "His cough is better this morning, thank you; we gave him some Thomas' Electric Oil, as you advised, doctor, and he's better now. The doctor pronounced him all right. Next day the doctor pronounced the youngster cured." For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Jan 11

J. F. NEWCOMER, of Toledo, Ohio, says: "I have been greatly benefited by wearing an Excelsior Kidney Pad, and would recommend all persons troubled with weak kidneys to try it.—See advertisement." Jan 18-d&wtf

IN THE DARK.

When the dark bed hand I pressed, what a nightmare I endured. But when the candle entered, all was cured. For her face was covered with blotches and pimples, I made her a present of a bottle of Seizing Lotion, and now she is as clear as the next week—no cards, only testimonials. Price: 50c. trial bottles 10c.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

The January styles in Butterick's Metropolitan Fashion just received by Dec. 13—d&wtf

Linn & Scruggs.

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons, at Linn & Scruggs? Dec. 18-d&wtf

THE SOLID SOUTH.

The South looks complacently upon sharp-nosed, hatchet-faced Northern school-marks illicitly mated with carpet-bag Northern robbers, who in parts of our country even now enjoy money and lands virtually stolen from the toil of Southern hands and brains. Among our most conspicuous vagrants are those who, of the herds of carpet-baggers that swooped down upon us, have failed to economize their stolen wealth. They pilloried our treasuries, and wasted their ill-got gains in riotous living. Now, aping the shabby gentile, they shuffle around our streets, "bum" the bar-rooms, and wait for something to turn up—in the way of National persecution of the South, that they may once more get their arms to the elbows in Southern chicken pie. The South has uncomplainingly endured the abnormal condition of things thrust upon her by giving suffrage to the negro— notwithstanding it would have been fully as wise to have turned loose as many thousand coyotes or Mexican burros for the exercise of such right. Our former boot-blacks and horse-scrubs have met us at the polls on a plane of political equality. Huzzah for the Solid South! May she so remain—firm and unshaken as the everlasting hills! We believe she will so stand—even though the Radical shift shall continue to flap its ensanguined tail; even though Northern prejudice, falsehood, free love, communism and the gates of hell shall continue to slam against her! Hers is the cause of truth—and in the end must prevail.—Galveston Journal.

The Usefulness of a Committee Clerk.

A well-known Washington newspaper man, says a Washington letter, had the clerkship of one of the Senate Committees last year. The committee was one which had very little work to do, and the Senators were not very often all present at committee meetings. One day there were only two Senators present, one a Republican and the other a Democrat. The clerk was in his place when they came in. "Well, Mr. Clerk," said the Democratic Senator, "have you prepared the majority report on that case?" "Yes," answered the clerk. "Want you please read it, Mr. Clerk?" The clerk proceeded to do so. The report seemed to be satisfactory to the Senator. As there were only two Senators present, of course no work could be done, so the Senators started to leave the committee room. "By the way," cried the Republican Senator, coming back, "you seem to have a genius for writing committee reports; write my minority report on the same case for me, and have it ready at the next meeting." The clerk had the minority report ready at the time named, and it proved as satisfactory as the majority report which he had already prepared on the same case. This clerk was generally known as the Chairman of the Committee.

Smoking the Pipe of Peace.

From the Washington (D. C.) Republican.

It is pleasant in these "reconstructed" days to observe the intimate friendship that has obliterated party differences and now exists between Senator Hamlin and the gentleman who was "Vice President" contemporaneously on the other side of the line. Habitués of the National Hotel have a habit, from frequent invitation and long custom, of visiting Hon. Alexander H. Stephens in his apartments during the winter evenings for social games of whist, in which the sage of Georgia delights. It is no uncommon sight to see the stalwart from Maine sitting, Gamaliel-like, at the feet, so to speak, of the invalid, engaged in earnest discussion on matters of State, past, present and prospective, or enjoying a social "rubber" on the arm of the invalid's chair. Senator Hamlin's political convictions are as strong as they were a quarter of a century ago, and

CITY DEPARTMENT.

SEE those lovely decorated china dinner and tea sets, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

MURDER PALMER is a chipper actress. On pure drugs and elegant perfumery at Walters & Tyler's.

SCHROEDER'S famous Bohemian cigars take the lead as premium 50 cents.

HAVE you tried that new process buckwheat flour from the state of New York? It can't be beat at Young Bros.

SEE those magnificent instruments at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block, before purchasing elsewhere.

SEE those splendid carpets at Abel & Locke's exclusive establishment.

New Elgin corn in 2 and 3 pound cans at Peter Ulrich's new grocery store.

DURING the last ten days of December the business of the P. D. & E. road increased \$6,225 on the preceding 10 days.

APPEL did not lecture at the opera house on Sunday evening. The lecture was delivered on Saturday evening.

THE largest, cheapest and best assortment of Corsets can at all times be found at Lina & Scruggs.

Dec 18-dwif

A DOUBLE funeral took place from the Catholic church this afternoon. The dead were Mrs. James Hagan, late of Niantic, and her daughter, both of whom died of lung fever on the 15th inst.

TUMORS, erysipelas, mercurial diseases, scrofula and general debility cured by "Dr. Lindsay's Blood Searcher." Sold by druggists.

Jan 20-4w

OVER 1,000 men, women and children are daily employed in the manufacturing establishments of Decatur, to say nothing of the number that may be found in the stores, shops and offices.

The season for coughs and colds is now upon us. Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is the greatest specific of the day. Call at the drug store and try it; only 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Sold by druggists. 15

A LARGE lot of Hosiery and Ottomans will be closed out on our cheap counter at greatly reduced prices.

Jan. 6-dwif LINN & SCRUGGS.

NICKEL plated 7-Shooters at \$1.00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of postoffice.

Oct. 28-dwif

If you have a friend who is troubled with a cough or cold, tell him to try Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. He will thank you for your advice. It only costs 25 and 50 cents a bottle. 15

SERVICES in the Centenary (U. B. C.) church will continue each evening until further notice is given. The exercises on Sunday were interesting, congregations good, and two sessions to the church at the morning service. All are invited to attend and participate in the exercises.

No. 6 Merchant street, is where D. H. Heilmann has been, and where he intends to sell groceries and all kinds of goods in his line always at bottom prices for a century to come—that is, provided he lives to be as old as Noah.

Jan 17-dwif

If you would a real, genuine honest bargain you are perfectly safe in seeking them with us. We offer you first class goods only. No shoddy or trash of any kind on our shelves. We advertise facts only and no noncombs. See our advertisement in this paper.

15-dwif

CHRISTMAS presents in the jewelry line of J. L. KNEER, No. 20 Merchant street.

Dec. 30-dwif

PARTIES waiting stores, glassware or furniture, now is your time. Asbury & Andrews have to move, and must sell the stock off.

Oct. 30-dwif

COME and see the new style self-adjusting skates at Kormeyer & O'Neill's before purchasing elsewhere; also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept on hand; all at less than cost; 2 doors east of P. O.

1-dwif

VAN STONE & CROSBY, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Toledo, Ohio, says: "We have sold large quantities of the Excelsior Kidney Pad, and have been surprised at the unvarying satisfaction given by them."—See advertisement.

Jan 13-dwif

CLEARING SALE of Military and Soldiers at Bear & Kinsola's. We wish to inform the ladies of Decatur and the surrounding country that we have this day MARKED DOWN our entire stock of Military and Soldiers to prices that no other similar house in the city has yet attempted. We quote no prices, neither do we give 20 per cent. off; but guarantee to all who may favor us with a call, to give them bargains.

BEAR & KINSOLA.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 11-dwif

Drawing School. Prof. L. A. Hagan will open a drawing school in Decatur in a few days, introducing an entirely new system of drawing, of which he is the author. This new system is to the artist, what notes or other systems of music are to the musician. By this system of hand drawing Prof. Hagan will teach any person capable of writing a fair hand, to draw a beautiful life-size crayon portrait, in Ten Lessons, and unless the portrait is easily recognized, no charge will be made. Those who wish to acquire the rare and beautiful art of Crayon Drawing, at a trifling cost, should call on Mr. Hagan, learn particulars and sign his Roll of Art Students. Studio and portraits of Decatur citizens on exhibition at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Wanted.

Immediately, a good girl to do general housework. Call at No. 19, West Prairie street, M. W. C. A. AMYBORG, Jr.

Jan. 17-dwif

Wanted. Common Sense. Common, stylish and comfortable. At J. W. BAKER'S. (Nov 21st)

Wanted. A small house, about 4 or 5 rooms; must be all in good repair. Want it by Feb. 1st. Cash permanent. Enquire at this office. Jan. 18-4dw

Gold Papers. Choice patterns 25 to 30 cents per roll; not half the usual price; for 30 days only. 14-dwif

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Rev. W. B. STEVENS, the humorous lecturer and quaint preacher, arrived in the city on Saturday evening, and immediately proceeded to the opera house where he delivered his lecture, "The House that Jack Built," before an audience of about 600 people. The lecture was a pronounced success, giving complete satisfaction in every respect. On Sunday forenoon a very large congregation assembled at the First M. E. Church to hear a sermon delivered by Rev. A. F. Beck and in the evening the auditorium at Stepp's Chapel was crowded with people from all parts of the city to hear the same divine preach. Both sermons were highly instructive, and engaged fixed attention.

Quite a large number of the members were in attendance at the meeting of the Anti-Licence League in the Tabernacle Club room last Saturday evening. Three new members were voted into the League making a membership of forty-nine. Steps for immediate active work were taken and they are going to work in earnest. A committee on entertainment has been appointed, and also to arrange as soon as possible to have a sociable to which the members of the different temperance associations of Decatur will be invited. Music and literary exercises will be prepared for the evening. A drill will be given in the tabernacle Wednesday evening.

Tax attendance of the public at the services held at the opera house on Sunday evening, was quite large. There was excellent singing by a choir of five voices with organ accompaniment. The subject of Mr. Kendrick's discourse was "The Model Husband," during the delivery of which he stated husbands often change in their manner toward their wives after marriage, being less attentive and inconsiderate of their comfort and happiness. The subject announced for next Sabbath evening is "Model Wives." At the conclusion of the services Mr. Edward H. Worth was elected secretary of the society. At the next service a treasurer will be chosen.

It is now reported that the Wabash combination has bought the S. & S., or Shawneetown branch of the O. & M. railroad, thus securing an outlet south, and that two more trains will soon be placed on the division between Alton and Bement to make direct connection for Chicago. It is also rumored that another train will soon be put on the P. D. & E. to make connection with this route at Sullivan for Chicago passengers.—*Mattoon Journal.*

ATTENTION is called to the notice in another column of the formation of the firm of A. Wait & Co., who have engaged in the business of wholesaling notions and fancy goods, with headquarters in this city. The members of the new firm are Augustine Wait, Nancy Wait, Martin B. Pratt and Milton T. Hott.

EMMA WILLIAMS has removed her place of business in Central Block to more convenient quarters on the south side of Prairie street, three doors west of Water street, where she will be pleased to have her friends and patrons call. 17d6w1

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred. R. Andrews, business manager for the Olof Bull concert company, is at the St. Nicholas.

John Weigand put up one of his trombones at rifle on Saturday night, and Harvey Downing won the prize. Harvey will "jine the band."

Miss Sue Higbee, who has been spending a few weeks in Decatur visiting friends, has returned to her home at Pittsfield, Illinois.

Andy Hill rises to remark that Prairie is one of the most romantic streets in the city, because it is so hill-y.—A. T., Andy and H. W. See it?

Rev. C. W. Leffingwell, D. D., Rector of St. Mary's College, Kookville, Illinois, delivered two sermons at St. John's church Sunday before large congregations. While in the city Rev. Leffingwell was the guest of Mr. L. Burrows and family.

Chaplain Pepper.

The "Wrong of Ireland" will be the subject of the above named gentleman's lecture at the tabernacle next Thursday evening. Hear him. Admission, 25 cents. Read a few of the many complimentary notices he has received.

"The Rev. Geo. W. Pepper delivered an eloquent oration, in which he contrasted American with English institutions. His peroration was grand and beautiful. We print its concluding paragraphs."—*Washington Chronicle.*

"The Second Baptist Church was well filled to hear the Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, of Ohio. The gifted lecturer handled his subject in superb style, and gave throughout the whole lecture such evidence of exquisite culture, combined with much florid oratory, that the audience were literally held spell-bound to the last closing syllable."—*Reading Standard.*

"Chaplain Geo. W. Pepper, of Ohio, delivered a lecture last evening in the Cooper Institute. The audience was large and appreciative. The lecture was eloquent in delivery and heard with profound gratification by the enthusiastic auditorium."—*N. Y. Herald.*

Wanted. For the benefit of some poor families, two dresses for women, a suit of clothes for a boy of 6 or 7, and some clothing suitable for a girl of 10. Any charitably disposed persons who have second hand clothing, such as is above described, will confer a favor on the ladies of the Relief Committee by leaving the same at the store of Close, Griswold & Co.

Asbury & Andrews have removed their stock east of Shell-barger's mill, and will sell it off at cost and quit the retail business and commence the manufacture of furniture, &c. It will pay you to come and see us. Jan. 17-dwif

"Common Sense" Buttons, stylish and comfortable. At J. W. BAKER'S. (Nov 21st)

Impressive Obituaries Attending the Burial of the Late Mrs. S. P. Greer on Sunday Afternoon.

"There is a world above, Where parting is unknown: A whole eternity of love, Form'd for the good alone; And faith beholds the dying hour, Translated to that happy sphere."

The truth of the above sentiment expressed in verse was forcibly impressed upon the minds of the very large assembly of sympathizing friends of the bereaved family who attended the deeply affecting obsequies over the mortal remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth T. Greer, which occurred at her late home on West Prairie street on Sunday afternoon (16th) at 2 o'clock; and most of those who silently gathered about the casket in which rested the remains of a truly good Christian woman, looked upon her cold form for the last time with moistened eyes, and sadly turned away with hearts deeply touched with genuine sympathy for the stricken husband and bereft children who silently sat beside the sombre bier of the lifeless wife and mother. Mrs. Greer had hosts of personal friends in this community, who in years gone by were associated with her in church and other good works of charity and love, and all were present at the funeral to pay her their last respects.

About two months previous to her death which she felt was near at hand, Mrs. Greer gave explicit directions with reference to the details of conducting her funeral and burial, and all her wishes were closely observed.

The casket was placed in the parlor, with the form of the dead clothed in burial robes exposed to view; and on a table near the dead rested the lovely floral offerings—a combination pillar and anchor, a crown, a pillow, and a beautiful floral design in which was imbedded the word "Mother," pendant from a gas jet directly over the remains was a basket of white flowers and similar.

The choir, which was composed of Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, Miss Jeanette Bowers, and Messrs. J. R. Mosser and Benton Blackstone, sang a portion of the following hymn:

"I would not live away; I ask not to stay Where storm and danger rise dark o'er the way The few brief moments that dawn on us here Are enough for life's joys, full enough for its cheer."

I would not live away; no—welcome the tomb! Since Jesus has lain here, I dread not its gloom: There sweet be my rest till he bid me arise, To hail him in triumph descending the skies. Who, who would live away; away from his God! Away from you Heaven, that blissful abode, Where rivers of pleasure flow bright o'er the plains, And the noble tide of glory eternally roars?

There saints of all ages in harmony meet, Their Savior and brethren transported to rest. While anthems of rapture incessantly roll, And the angels of the Lord in the feast of the feast of the feast.

The officiating clergyman, Rev. Jesse H. Moore, read a part of the 90th Psalm, when Rev. W. H. Prestley offered a touching prayer.

The choir sang two verses of that familiar hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," to an adaptation of the air "When the Swallows Homeward Fly."

THE TRIBUTE

of Rev. J. H. Moore was of a deeply touching character, and occupied about 30 minutes in its delivery. He spoke of the many good qualities of mind and heart possessed by the deceased, dwelt at some length upon the good works of charity and patriotism accomplished by the dead during her lifetime, and spoke feeling words of consolation to the living.

In conclusion the clergyman referred to the fact that Mrs. Greer had become converted at the early age of 16 years, and had united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that she had passed away peacefully, leaning upon the arm of her Savior.

The closing hymn sung by the choir was "Only Just Across the River," by request of the family.

The closing ceremonies occurred at the grave in Greenwood Cemetery.

The funeral cortege was long, and was made up in part of an escort of the Macon County Veterans' Association, members of the Macon County Bar Association, and personal friends of the deceased.

The relatives and friends of the family present were Capt. William H. Taylor, of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Rosette, of Springfield; Mr. A. H. Abbott, of Ridge Farm, Ill.; Hon. Lincoln Dubois, of Springfield, and Mr. Harry Birely, of Oshkosh, Wis.

The pall-bearers were Ex-Gov. R. J. Oglesby, James Milikin, J. W. Raco, George M. Wood, D. C. Shockey and Wm. T. Wells.

In Memoriam. At a meeting of the Members of the Bar Association, held on the 15th inst., Hon. J. S. Post presiding, a committee was appointed to report a memorial to the memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, wife of the Hon. S. P. Greer, Judge of the County Court of Macon county. The report of the committee was made as follows:

The members of the Bar of Macon County have learned, with sorrow, of the recent death of Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, the wife of the Hon. Samuel P. Greer, and they desire to express their appreciation of the character and worth of the deceased, and the loss which their afflicted brother has sustained.

every enterprise designed for the public good. She has never transcended the woman's sphere most rigidly construed, but she has honorably enlarged its ordinary boundaries; and while we deplore the death of so good and useful a woman, we sympathize deeply with him to whom the loss is the greatest. We tender to Judge Greer our deep and sincere sympathy, and we will attend the funeral of his wife, in open testimony that we mourn with him.

O. A. BROWN, W. C. JONES, I. A. BUCKINGHAM.

On motion the memorial of the committee was unanimously adopted.

The chairman of the meeting was requested to have a copy of the memorial engrossed and presented to the Hon. S. P. Greer. J. S. Post, Ch'm'n.

A KANSAS MURDER.

Henry "C." Forrest, a Former Resident of Macon County, in Jail for the Commission of a Horrible Crime in Kansas.

In the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of the 10th and 12th instants we find the following particulars of a fearful crime committed lately near Cherry Vale, in Montgomery county, Kansas:

A BLOODY MURDER. PARSONS, Kan., January 10.—A terrible crime has been committed near the old John Bender farm, which promises to pan out about as terrible as the Bender atrocity. It appears that one Forrest and a man by the name of Buckles became jealous of each other over a girl, which resulted in Forrest felling Buckles to the floor with a chair. When Buckles arose and attempted to flee from the house, Forrest fired two shots at him from his revolver, which are supposed to have taken effect and proved fatal, as Buckles has not been seen or heard from since. He is supposed to have been murdered and died from his wounds. His body is reportedly buried under the late snow which fell here. Forrest has fled.

PARSONS, Kan., Jan. 12.—The whereabouts of Young Buckles, who is supposed to have been murdered near the old John Bender farm, a few miles west of this city, is yet a mystery. Forrest and his father-in-law, one Rambo, have repeatedly contradicted themselves in telling the story concerning the quarrel between Forrest and Buckles. Forrest has been re-arrested, and unless safely guarded will be taken from the jail and lynched. A farmer living in the vicinity of the supposed crime stated to a reporter to-day that it was not the intention of the people to let Forrest get away as did the body of Buckles. "Buckles' body is found in the vicinity of Rambo's, the people in whose memory the Bender horrors are yet fresh, will mete out a terrible retribution to the offenders. The excitement is at fever heat, and it is safe to infer that the statements of the farmer are not overdrawn."

In the Chicago Times of the 15th inst., we find the following additional information:

THE PARSONS TRAGEDY.

PARSONS, Kan., Jan. 14.—The preliminary trial of Henry C. Forrest for the murder of Charles Buckles was held yesterday at the High School house township, one mile from and in sight of the old John Bender farm, where are yet visible the graves of those who met their death as Buckles is supposed to have met his. The trial resulted in fixing Forrest's bail at \$2,000, in default of which he went to jail. The statements made in court were not at all surprising, and a great deal of bone and pieces of bones in the ashes thrown from the stove, including some teeth and a part of a jawbone said to be that of a human being. I have been decided to send them to St. Louis, however, for analysis, in order to prove their identity beyond a doubt, they being so badly charred as to render them unrecognizable otherwise. Forrest and his wife tried to account for the bones due to the bones in the ashes by saying that they burned all of the bones from the meat they ate, rather than throw them out to call dogs about. In contradiction, afterwards some parties gathered nearly a bushel basket of old soup and marrow bones which were lying around close to the house. Forrest went to Oswego jail to-day, and thus the matter stands. How long the excited populace will leave him there depends somewhat on the development made hereafter.

In all probability the Henry C. Forrest, who is now in the Oswego jail charged with the horrible crime above briefly described, is none other than Henry Forrest, son of George W. Forrest, who removed with his family from Oakley township in this county to Kansas early in 1870. Since April, 1879, the Weekly Republican has been sent to the address of Henry C. Forrest, at Cherry Vale, Kansas, and the most natural conclusion is that he is the son of George W. Forrest and the same person now in custody. At the December term of the Macon county circuit court in the year 1872, it will be remembered, Archibald Walton and Henry Forrest were jointly indicted for the murder of Benjamin Muselman at Fairview church, three miles north of Oakley in this county, on Sunday night, December 17, 1871. A revival was then in progress at the church, and Muselman, who was an estimable and worthy citizen of that locality, was standing near the altar, when Forrest and Walton began crowding upon him. A quarrel resulted and the parties adjourned to the church yard. Muselman didn't want to fight but Forrest insisted that he should fight whether he wanted to or not, and immediately Forrest struck Muselman with a pair of brass knucks. The account of the murderous affray which appeared in these columns at the time, reads: "Walton then handed Forrest a dirk, and with this he struck at Muselman, who warred off the blow by throwing up his left arm, receiving a cut in the wrist which severed an artery. The wounded man staggered and fell over a stump, when Forrest again stabbed him—this time in the left side, from the effects of which Muselman died in less than five minutes."

After the murder Forrest went into the church and sat down, but it soon became known that Muselman had been killed, when the greatest consternation prevailed. The murderer and his accomplice escaped.

ad, but were subsequently captured. Both were indicted. In August, 1872, Walton was tried in this county for the murder, but was acquitted. Forrest secured a change of venue to Moultrie county, and on the trial in that court in May, 1873, he was found guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. He served out his time and then went to Kansas where the Forrest family, as before stated, now reside.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Sunday evening, January 14th, 1881, at 8 o'clock, at the Baptist parsonage, by the Rev. W. H. Watson, Mr. Howard E. YUKER and Miss ARY CARMEAN, both of Decatur.

The newly married couple were the recipients of a number of valuable and useful presents. They will shortly go to Tolono, where the groom is employed, and settle down to housekeeping.

DIED.

In this city, at the family residence on East 17th St., of lung fever, CLARA BROCKWAY aged 9 years.

The deceased is a daughter of ex-Marshall John A. Brockway, and had been ill but a short time. The funeral will occur from the family residence on to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. W. H. Musgrove will conduct the services. Friends of the family invited to attend.

THE MARKETS.

Following were the noon closing quotations at McWhorter & Rollins "board of trade" room to-day:

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Wheat, 88½¢ Feb.; 90½¢ March; 91½¢ May. Corn—37½¢ Jan.; 37½¢ Feb.; 42½¢ May. Oats—31½¢ Feb.; 31½¢ March; 35½¢ May.

TOLSONO, Jan. 17.—Wheat, \$1.04½ cash; \$1.06½ Feb.; \$1.03½ March; \$1.06½ April; \$1.09½ May. Corn, 45¢ May.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at Caldwell Bros' stables, Decatur, on Saturday, Jan. 22 to buy horses and mares from 4 to 14 years old and from 11 to 15 hundred weight. For good workers will buy blemished ones. Will pay good prices for all grades.

13-w1-dw A. WILKIN.

"TO BE, OR NOT TO BE." "To be, or not to be," that is the question, whether to suffer from a diseased system and continuous impurities of our blood, or to take Spring Hosiery and become a welcome and respectable member of society. Prices: 50¢, 75¢, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 71.50, 72.00, 72.50, 73.00, 73.50, 74.00, 74.50, 75.00, 75.50, 76.00, 76.50, 77.00, 77.50, 78.00, 78.50, 79.00, 79.50, 80.00, 80.50, 81.00, 81.50, 82.00, 82.50, 83.00, 83.50, 84.00, 84.50, 85.00, 85.50, 86.00, 86.50, 87.00, 87.50, 88.00, 88.50, 89.00, 89.50, 90.00, 90.50, 91.00, 91.50, 92.00, 92.50, 93.00, 93.50, 94.00, 94.50, 95.00, 95.50, 96.00, 96.50, 97.00, 97.50, 98.00, 98.50, 99.00, 99.50, 100.00, 100.50, 101.00, 101.50, 102.00, 102.50, 103.00, 103.50, 104.00, 104.50, 105.00, 105.50, 106.00, 106.50, 107.00, 107.50, 108.00, 108.50, 109.00, 109.50, 110.00, 110.50, 111.00, 111.50, 112.00, 112.50, 113.00, 113.50, 114.00, 114.50, 115.00, 115.50, 116.00, 116.50, 117.00, 117.50, 118.00, 118.50, 119.00, 119.50, 120.00, 120.

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